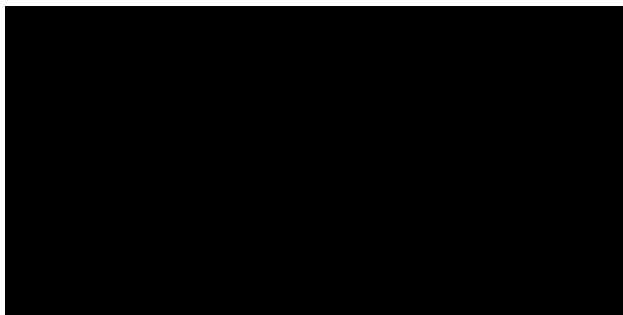


Re. DAWLEY HAMLETS
PARISH COUNCIL'S
CONTINUANCE



3rd JUNE 2025.

To: Community Governance Review,
Electoral Services,
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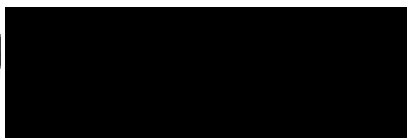
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Hello T & W Council,
I am a long-standing
resident of 44 years at the address at
the top of this letter.

I very much enjoy living under the
governance of DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH
COUNCIL and strongly support this parish
council's existence & its great local service
must continue into the future.

Please do not abolish it!

Yours Faithfully



18 JUN 2025

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*Paying more for unknown
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